Kendriya Vidyalayas in Manipur

2160. SHRI RISHANG KEISHING: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of existing Kendriya Vidyalayas in Manipur;

(b) whether Government are aware of its popularity and heavy rush for admission in the Vidyalayas; and

(c) whether Government contemplates to open Kendriya Vidyalaya in each of the districts to provide quality education to local boys and girls?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) There are 05 (Five) Kendriya Vidyalayas in the State of Manipur.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Kendriya Vidyalayas are not opened district-wise. At present, there is no proposal pending with Central Government for opening more KendriyaVidyalayas in Manipur.

Immoral Trafficking

2161. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether human trafficking is a serious crime under the Constitution with at least seven years imprisonment under the ITPA 1956 Act (Immoral Trafficking Prevention Act), and whether in most cases, as per UNI reports, the culprit goes scot free or with minor punishments;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA): (a) and (b) Human Trafficking is a serious crime under Section (5) of ITPA, 1956 Act with punishment of not less than 3 years and not more

than 7 years with fine which may extend to Rs. 2000/- and if the offence is committed against the will of any person the punishment of imprisonment may extend upto 14 years. In case the offence is committed against a child, punishment shall be not less than 7 years and may extend to life. In case of a minor punishment provided is not less than 7 years and not more than 14 years. Besides the punishment under law depends on the sensitivity and judiciousness with which each case is handled by police and the judiciary.

(c) The Department of Women and Child Developpment has formulated a National Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Women and Children which focuses on Prevention of Trafficking, Awareness Generation and Social Mobilisation, Health Care Services, Education and Child Care, Housing, Shelter and Civic Amenities, Economic Empowerment, Legal Reforms & Law Enforcement, Rescue and Rehabilitation, Institutional Machinery and Methodology.

Minority Institutions

†2162. SHRI ABHAY KANT PRASAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of minority institutions (Technical and Non-Technical) working in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether financial assistance and other facilities are being provided by Government to these minority institutions; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

CAG's Observation on function of CSWB

2163. SHRIMATI BIMBARAIKAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recent report of the Comptroller and Auditor General

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.